

## ABSTRACT

A personal communications earpiece (10, 10a) for use with a personal communications device such as a telephone (50). The personal communications earpiece (10, 10a) has an ear hook (12) for placing over an ear (60) of the user. An ear bud (14) containing a speaker (27) is both physically and electrically connected to the ear hook (12) by a flexible connector (16). A front portion (22) of the ear hook (12) extends generally downward in front of the ear (60). The ear bud (14) has an in ear portion (28) with a plurality of grooves (30) therein for assisting in preventing the ear bud (14) from completely blocking or occluding the ear canal of the user.

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## CORRESPONDENCE CHART

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10 EARPIECE  
10a EARPIECE (ALTERNATE EMBODIMENT)

12 EAR HOOK

14 EAR BUD

10 16 FLEXIBLE CONNECTION

18 BEHIND EAR PORTION

20 ABOVE EAR PORTION

22 FRONT PORTION

24 MICROPHONE PORTION

15 25 MICROPHONE ELEMENT

26 MICROPHONE PORT

27 SPEAKER

28 IN EAR PORTION

30 GROOVES

32 OUTSIDE COVER

33 PORTS

34 CONNECTOR CABLE

36 CONNECTOR

36a ALTERNATE CONNECTOR

38 ELECTRICAL CONTACTS

50 TELEPHONE

56 TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER

60 EAR

62 EAR CANAL